

This Is Us Part 3 - Serve the World - January 28, 2018

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MAIN POINT:

**God's Way to Reach
Community
Is Through Community**

ICEBREAKER: What is the greatest act of service that has ever been done for you or your family?

EXPLORATION:

- 1. Read Matthew 28:18-20. Make as many observations as you can about The Great Commission. How does this command affect you? What do you think is your unique contribution to reach and serve the world?** (*Context Clues- examples – Jesus has all authority, Jesus wants us to go, serving the world is about baptizing, teaching, going, and making disciples, the command is to all believers, He is with us always, there is a movement of the gospel from where we are to the ends of the earth.*)
- 2. Read Romans 12: 4-8. Which of the spiritual gifts listed in this passage do you think you possess as a means to serve your world? How do you or how could you use that gift?** (*Context Clues: If a person is uncertain about their spiritual gifts, have the group affirm what gifts and contributions they see in each group member.*)
- 3. Read Romans 12: 9-13. How does this passage indicate the attitude we should have as we employ our spiritual gifts to serve the Lord?**
- 4. Read Romans 16: 20-2. What does Paul mean by preaching to those who have never heard? How could your group purpose together to help reach and serve people who have never heard the gospel? Does this challenge excite you like it did Paul? Why or why not?**

APPLICATION:

1. When it comes to serving the world, what do you think is your greatest contribution?
Why? How are you doing that currently?
 - A. Going
 - B. Giving
 - C. Sending
 - D. Teaching
 - E. Leading

2. Have a time of prayer. In this prayer time, challenge members to pray that they would grow as serving Christians. Begin to pray as a group how you can serve the Lord together as a group.